

REMARKS

Claims 1-46 were previously pending in the subject application. The Examiner states that claims of Group I (Claims 1-24) and claims of Group II (Claims 25-46) are drawn to distinct inventions and has required election of one of Group I and Group II for further prosecution. Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the claims of Group I (Claims 1-24), without traverse. Applicant has canceled claims of Group II (Claims 25-46) without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein. Accordingly, Claims 1-24 are now pending in the subject application. No new matter has been added to the subject application.

Applicant respectfully submits that the subject application is in condition for allowance. An early notice of allowance is, therefore, earnestly requested.

If in the opinion of the Examiner a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (650) 843-5852.

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